ALLEGED CHAMPION

-:- Told By The Farmer's Experts -::-

fielder of the New Britain team has decided to return to his native land, as he has an idea that he will go into

their leader. Last season with New Britain in 111 games he batted for .274.

Again comes another name for the despised New Haven crew. The Spring-field Republican suggests "Spavin Rots." That name must have been

thought of before they started on their winning streak. It has been three wins

Bridgeport had better look out. The

last team in the league has lost but one more game than we have,

The Hartford players are in the game

every minute, which accounts for them

Bridgeport will have to install ginger into themselves if they want to make a respectable showing. You can't expect a crowd to warm up if the players lie in the coacher's box while silence prevails on the field, when their opponents are at bats.

tion of throwing in the opener, but his face was all smiles when the Senators were nipped with regularity at second.

The Holyoke crew will make its first

leader, and a ball player himself.

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At Chicago:-

out of the last four games for them.

THE NATIONAL PASTIME LIVE TIPS ON BASEBALL

Connecticut League Standing Won. Lost. New Britain Springfield Waterbury Northampton

Yesterday's Results Hartford, 2; Bridgeport, 0.

At Northampton—New Britain, 4;
Northampton, 2. (3 innings, no game, Holyoke-New Haven, 6; Hol-At Waterbury-Waterbury, 4;Springfield, 3. (14 innings.)

Games Today Bridgeport at New Britain. Holyoke at New Haven. Waterbury at Hartford. Springfield at Northampton.

In New Britain to-day.

Artia Romer showed traces of old time form.

It should have been an extra inning game, with odds in favor of the locals as Schuman was starting to issue passes.

New York sporting writers are all referring to Tommy Downey as "Demon" Downey after his exhibition of robbery in Tuesday's game. According to the Cincinnati writers Tommy is sure of the shortstop position. It has been quite noticeable that the team has picked up in its playing since he started at short.

"Chic" Evans of Hartford leads the league among the pitchers, having of-ficiated in five games and won them leader, and a ball player himself.

This Downey young man seems to be much of an improvement on some of the shortstops that Cincinnati has had in the past.—New York Telegram.

'Sandy" Bannister, the pitcher whom Manager Durant secured from Rochester has returned to that city because of a difference in his salary. Bannister twas the star twirler of the Author staff and bid fair to lead the circuit. His loss will be severely felt.

Catcher Kocher's father was a spectator at yesterday's game. We don't know what he said after that exhibition of throwing in the opener, but his face was all smiles when the Senators

Endie Farley after that bombard-ment by Bridgeport on Tuesday has been given the can by the Pony man-agement as he did not come up to ex-pectations. Farley like Tacey did not sign up with the Ponies. The latter will, however, be retained. then by Bridgeport on Tuesday has been given the can by the Pony management as he did not come up to expectations. Farley like Tacey did not sign up with the Ponies. The latter will, however, be retained.

Armando Marsans, the star Cuban

The Holyoke crew will make its first appearance here to-morrow at New-field. Included in their batting order are Beaumont, "Cosy" Dolan, "Slugger" Burke, "Cy" Perkins and a number of other notables. A win would go nicely for the Orators after losing five straight home games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

American League Standing

Yesterday's Results

At Chicago + Boston, 5; Chicago, 2. At St. Louis - New York, 5; St. Louis

Games Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

National League Standing

Yesterday's Resigts

At New York-New York, 18; Cin-

At Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 2; Pitts-

Games Today

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia.

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

Won. Lost.

Detroit-Philadelphia, 10; De-

Cleveland-Cleveland, 7; Wash-

AT A GLANCE

BASEBALL SCORES

Philadelphia 15

Cleveland 10 Washington 6

Boston at Chicago.

Pittsburg 18 Chicago 17

Philadelphia 13

Brooklyn 12

Cincinnati

New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

PHELAN STRUCK OUT WITH 2 MEN ON BASE

No Wonder the Orators are not Able to

consumption in this climate. Marsans has been laid up for the past few weeks with a bad cold which developed a severe cough. Every possible means have been used to have him change his mind but it has been of no use. It is feared that the other Cubans on the team will not know what to do now that Marsans is to leave as he was their leader. Last season with New Punky Playing in Field and at Bat in

"Hackenschmidt" Schuman had evrything on the ball at Newfield Park yesterday afternoon, the Orator batters being able to solve his delivery for two hits only, one a two bagger by "Old Fox" Bannon. Consequently Bridgeport went down to defeat 2-0. But at that, Hartford can thank the weird throwing of Kocher and the dumb playing of Artie Romer that

Hartford deserved to win anyway as they played faultlessly in the field while the locals had five errors, two of which were responsible for runs. At that Bridgeport showed some good class in the field completing two pretty double plays. Hartford was in the of which were respensible for runs. At that Bridgeport showed some good class in the field completing two pretty double plays. Hartford was in the game every minute, it being their ball playing that really won the contest.

They are snappy on the field all gine.

go, but their work is much lessened by the clamness of those about them. To begin the ga...e Lobert struck out but Kocher kindly dropped the third strike, Lobert going to first and as the throw was wild he ambled on to second. Warner sent him to third when he grounded to Phelan. Hart attempted to work the squeeze play, the attempt at hitting the ball falling. Lobert came running in from third, Kocher in trying to nail him at third threw wild, the sphere sailing at third threw wild, the sphere sailing into left field. Lobert registering. The Orators had a fine chance to better themselves in the fourth but inability themselves in the fourth but inability to hit lost the game. Bannon lead off with a hit. Hilt drew a base on balls, while Ladd moved both men up a peg when he went out short to first. It was now up to Captain Phelan to bring in the runners but that well meaning individual was again waiting as he has been many a time before as he has been many a time before this season. His best attempt being a strike out after he had three balls

At New York:—

R. H. E. Deleting a double and shutting the viscincinnati 000000210—3—8—3 itors out with out a run.

New York 51974100 *—18—16—0 Batteries: Dubec. Saviage, Cantwell and McLean and Roxth; Wiltse, Durham and Schlei

> Metzger, 3b., McKenna, lf., Justice, ss., Abrogast, c., 27 2 5 27 10 BRIDGEPORT. Totals,

Steinhauser, rf., Bannon, lf., Hilt, ss., Ladd, cf., Phelan, 1b., Miller, 3b., Kocher, . c., Romer, p. Totals,

New Action for \$150,000

K. Sturgis, also of New York, to re-

Batteries: Summers, Lafitte and Stanage; Bender and Thomas.

Batterles: Burns, Sutter and Sullivan and Owens; Steele and Carrigan.

At Cleveland:— R. H. E. Cleveland 2 2 1 0 0 0 2 0 • -7-13-2 Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 • 4-10-3 Batteries: Young and Easterly; Smith and Street.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

and Bergen.

Tuckey, White and Bowerman.

At Philadelphia:— R. H. E
Philadelphia 30000100 *4-7-0
Chicago 10000100-2-6-2
Batteries: McQuillen, Moren and
Dooin: Reulbach, Kroh and Moran.

Metzger, 3b.
Metzger, 3b.

Connecticut League

At Waterbury:--Waterbury 00100010100001-4-4-3 Springfield
00001000200000-3-12-7
Batteries: Eastman and Schincel;
Luby and Connor. At Holyoke:-

At Holyoke.— New Haven 001001121—6—11—2 Holyoke 000010000—1—7—5 Batteries: Reisigl and Lavigne; Dug-

The Northampton-New Britain game was called in the third inning because of rain. Score. New Britain, 4; North-

At Detroit:— R. H. E. cover \$150,000 on personal property Detroit 001001000—2—6—7 which he says was wilfully kept from Philadelphia 004202110—10—15—2 him, and damages. Be sure and use OZONE POWDER

Cop More Games.

Yesterday's Contest at Newfield.

she scored her two runs. They are snappy on the field, all ginger, being led on by a captain that makes ginger crop out at every play. It's a small wonder that they are lead-

ing the league. Bridgeport on the other hand acts like a lot of dead ones, with the prob-able exception of Kocher and Bour-quin. These two are always on the go, but their work is much lessened by a strike out after he had three balls called on him. Miller flew out to McKenna spoiling any chances to score.

In the seventh the visitors again looked dangerous. Metzger first up hit into Bannon's territory but George let the ball go through his pins, Metz going up to second. McKenna moved him up a station on a saorifice. And then Arthur Romer filled the bases by issuing passes to both Justice and Abrogast. "Hack" Schuman who had previously made a hit, which happended to be his first of the season, hit a

on McKenna's hit to Romer, but the pitcher threw the ball to Phelan allow-HARTFORD.

ab. r. 1b. po.

SCORE BY INNINGS: Hartford, Bridgeport. Two base hit, Bannon. Sacrifice hits, Umpire, Cullen.

Burly Black Brute Would Have Been Awarded Decision if One Was Allowed. Jack Johnson will not do as a cham- | clinching whenever he got into trou-

jack Johnson will not do as a champion. That is the concensus of opinion of the sporting experts who saw last night's battle at Philadelphia when the giant negro who holds the title of champion heavyweight of the world failed utterly to make a creditable show against Jack O'Brien, the light heavyweight. Johnson cannot best showing against a hugger, but at the concentration of the sporting experts who saw O'Brien, "and if the scrap had gone to a finish I would have put him out." To this Johnson came back with: "My showing was a disappointment to me, but it was a fact that instead of fighting O'Brien held on all the time and saved himself. I cannot make my less thowing against a hugger, but at light heavyweight. Johnson cannot best showing against a hugger, but at punch. He has the height, the reach that I won last night."

Stanley Ketchell. who saw the fight, declared that O'Brien deserved an even molesses last night and he had not the molasses last night and he had not the strength behind his blows to put the white man away, despite the fact that he several times landed on a vital spot. Johnson acted as though he was still afraid of punishment and he held back and awaited his opponent flat. break if a decision were to be rendered, and says the bout shows he will have no trouble in disposing of the negro

J. JOHNSON, NEGRO

when they meet. Jack McGuigan, the referee, declares that he considers O'Brien had a shade back and awaited his opponent flat-footedly, with the result that O'Brien danced in and out like a hornet landthe better of it on points. William A. Brady, who brought Corbett out, de-clares that Johnson is badly overrated ing at will and in most of the rounds and that any of the good heavies can put him away while he will be "cake and pie" for Jeffries. outpointed the negro.
But even O'Brien's friends will not

Johnson had insisted on a guarantee of \$5,000 and that was all he got. Foxy O'Brien, however, who is a business man besides being a fighter, was handed \$10,375 as his share. (New York Sun.)

In the first three rounds O'Brien landed enough blows to get a clear lead on points, although in the first The big negro, with height and weight much in his favor, was out-punched by a small margin in a fight ach and twice in the same place in the second. In the third, however, Johnson was fast and interesting all the second. In the third, however, Johnson was slow in getting son was badly confused by O'Brien after the fleet Quaker and his punches, stabbing away with the persistency of when they landed, lacked championthat was fast and interesting all the way. Johnson was slow in getting son was badly confused by OBrien after the freet quaker and his punches, stabbling away with the persistency of a hornet and was puffing like a porpoise at the bell.

In the fourth Johnson tried to force like a second rater and missed count-

a hornet and was puffing like a porpoise at the bell.

In the fourth Johnson tried to force matters but quickly winded himself, and here his lack of condition showed very plainly and he finally stalled while O'Brien danced around and added a few more points to his list. In the fifth Johnson cornered O'Brien and closed his eye, sending him hard to the floor. This was the only period where the negro actually fought and he had O'Brien in distress but was unable to finish him.

able to finish him.

The sixth was a prize waltz with O'Brien doing most of the leading and aggresiveness and seemed bewildered.

DOWNEY AND HOFFMAN ARE REAL SLUGGERS

Johnson got one hard left to the stom-

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Crawford, Detroit .. 20 89 11 28 .315
Welday, Chicago ... 5 13 2 4 .308
Smith, Washington .. 6 18 0 4 .308
Stephens, St. Louis .. 9 26 2 8 .308
Elberfield, New York 19 75 13 23 .307
Murphy, Athletics .. 18 66 5 20 .303
Lajoie, Cleveland ... 22 86 11 26 .302
Cree, New York ... 20 73 17 22 .301
Gray, Washington .. 9 10 2 3 .300
Graham, St. Louis .. 6 17 1 5 .294
Purtell, Chicago ... 7 24 1 7 .292
In the National League, Eddie
Phelps, formerly with Danbury in the old State league is the leader with the

old State league is the leader with the immense average of .438. High up and above the .400 mark are also two other Connecticut leaguers, Eddie Lennox, formerly with New Haven and our own Tommy Downey. Those better of the boys.

The "Nukies" will not play their first game in the Park City League Sunday as Hans Lund, the second baseman, will not be on deck and they will not play unless he is there with the rest of the boys.

than 300 are:

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AMATEUR BASEBALL

(By Dick Barrett.) The Red Caps accept the challenge of the Berkchire Stars for a game Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young Deadshots walloped the Red Giants 18 to 0 in a one sided game yesterday afternoon. The Deadshots might have a dead same but, they're right there with the classy work.

The Mayflower Jrs. challenge the Clinton A. C. for a game Saturday morning at the mud flats at 9:30. If this challenge is accepted answer in the Farmer.

329 The Singer No. 2 team channels of th grounds the game will be played on. The Bridgeport Jrs. defeated the

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fairly, although at the outset I was inclined to lean toward Kelly. Don't let these derelicts knock good sport and good men. To see that dope in a paper like the Farmer made me good and sore. Some of those pikers make a kind of a living off seeing their names stuck up in print, for those who are not wise read the stuff and think is some great guy that is doing the iking. Go as far as you want with what I say and I'll make good."

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